

2:30 p.m.—Summarization and Action Items

3:00 p.m.—Adjourn

This meeting will be open to the public.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062298A]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1160).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Vancouver, WA (WDFW) has applied in due form for a permit that would authorize takes of an ESA-listed anadromous fish species for the purpose of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before July 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400); and

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, PRD, in Portland, OR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Koch, PRD (503-230-5424).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** WDFW requests a permit under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

WDFW requests a 5-year permit (1160) that would authorize annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, lower Columbia River steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) associated with scientific research designed to monitor

steelhead genetic and biological parameters in the Wind River Basin in WA. The monitoring effort is an integral part of the Wind River Watershed Project, a federally funded watershed recovery program intended to rebuild depressed populations of Wind River summer steelhead. The scientific research is essential to contain risks associated with conservation actions proposed in the Wind River and to detect both desired and unintended consequences. ESA-listed adult fish are proposed to be observed/harassed during redd counts and snorkel surveys. ESA-listed adult fish are also proposed to be captured, handled (examined, sampled for tissues and/or scales, and/or marked/tagged), and released. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be observed during snorkel surveys or captured, handled (examined, sampled for tissues and/or scales, and/or marked/tagged), and released. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the scientific research activities are also requested.

To date, protective regulations for threatened lower Columbia River steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of an application requesting takes of this species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues protective regulations that prohibit takes of lower Columbia River steelhead. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the application, including its proposed takes of lower Columbia River steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations. Those individuals requesting a hearing on this application should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government Owned Invention

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Patent Application entitled "Force Discrimination Assay," filed January 20, 1998, Navy Case No. 78183.

Patent Application entitled "Apparatus and Method for Measuring Intermolecular Interactions By Atomic Force Microscopy," filed May 8, 1998, Navy Case No. 78838.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent applications cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, and must include the Navy Case numbers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Closed Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on Information Technology Interoperability will meet to assess technologies and interoperability implications associated with information transfer and interaction among systems as well as between systems, especially among and between NATO and coalition forces. All sessions of this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. to